Tollefson, Gene - CILR-4

From: Van Buren, Marybeth - LP

Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:05 AM

To: Tollefson, Gene - CILR-4; Jacobson, Carol L - LC-7

Subject: BPA's Enron/PGE Boxes

Below is the cover email sent regarding the boxes and DOE's response. Thanks, MVB

----Original Message-----

From: Hill, David R. (GC) [mailto:David.R.Hill@hq.doe.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 8:43 AM

To: 'Van Buren, flarybath - ET

Cc: deForest, Alicia

Subject: RE: BPA's Enron/PGE Boxes

Marybeth - Thank you for your note. I understand that there are a bunch of boxes downstairs in the Fed Ex room - presumably from you - that are being delivered here to us in GC. Thanks very much for your fast work on all of this. We'll be back in touch as soon as we've had a chance to take a look at these documents. drh

----Original Message----

From: Van Buren, Marybeth - LP [mailto:mvburen@bpa.gov]

Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2002 4:32 PM

To: 'David.R.Hill@hq.doc.gov'; 'Alicia.deForest@hq.doc.gov'

Subject: BPA's Enron/PGE Boxes

David and Alicia:

On Monday you should receive 39 boxes from BPA -- 3 copies of 13 boxes of material from our Enron/PGE search of the last two weeks. Here are some notes for you about these boxes.

- 1. The boxes are labeled according to a COLOR-CODED system. We request that you deliver the RED-labeled boxes to the FBI; the BLUE-labeled boxes to the Committee; and the YELLOW-labeled boxes to retain for DOE. The reason for this is that the Administrator's certifications, found in the first file of box 1 of 13 of each color set, attach confidentiality notices pertinent to either the FBI or the Committee. This is because at your request the confidential documents are unredacted. The DOE copy contains both certifications.
- 2. Many of the files contain contracts, billing statements and other files spanning the 10-year period. Because of BPA's 90-day email retention policy, the emails you will find are those that employees saved outside of the email system. I have not had confirmation yet that the emails/schedules that Administrator Steve Wright provided about a month and a half ago are still available in DOE GC.
- 3. We have 100,000s of pages of agency official records from public processes, such as rate cases, power policies, RTO West formation, litigation and legislation. We,have only provided a narrative description of these records. Should DOE, the FBI or the Committee want copies of these records we can certainly copy them and ship them to you.
- 4. In the second file of box 1 of 13 of each color set, you will find the CD ROMs containing samples of voice recordings of Power Business Line trading floor and scheduling tapes and of Transmission Business Line scheduling and dispatch tapes. As we have discussed, these samples are provided so that you can listen to them to decide whether you want the agency to transcribe them or perhaps determine whether a site visit is in order. The business lines randomly selected the

recorded voices from May 15, 2000 to burn onto the CDs. I have not listened to the CDs to find out whether Enron or PGE are on them, which illustrates the expense associated with listening to voice recordings to isolate and transcribe the Enron/PGE communications.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding these notes.

Marybeth 503-230-7393